

1-1 By: Pena, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 1274
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 May 2, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 20, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an exemption from the payment of a toll for unmarked
1-9 military vehicles conducting or training for emergency operations.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 362.901(d), Transportation Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (d) In this section:

1-14 (1) "Military vehicle" includes an unmarked military
1-15 vehicle operated by military personnel conducting an emergency
1-16 preparedness, response, or recovery operation or participating in a
1-17 training exercise for an emergency preparedness, response, or
1-18 recovery operation. The term does not include a vehicle operated
1-19 for personal use.

1-20 (2) "Toll [~~,"~~ ~~"toll~~ project" includes a toll road,
1-21 toll highway, turnpike, toll bridge, ferry, or similar project,
1-22 users of which are required to pay a toll or fare.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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